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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong. 982---1]

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$1,200,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents are prenared to accept first class HULL RISKS at CURRENT RATES. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1801.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889, THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

OCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS At CURRENT RATES On GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, EQUAL TO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEX SING, Esq. Lo YEUK MOON, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.--HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1886.

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP & LONDON,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst, will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must, be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 9th April, 1891.

SHANGHAI RACES.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO.

WILL issue RETURN TICKETS to SHANGHAI by their steamers leaving oa or about the Str. 14th, and 22nd instant, available for return by either Line and allowing of one month's stay at Shanghai.

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This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony. "THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY having been Established A.D. 1841," we take the opportunity fo thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services'in [the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMI-CALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24. Nankin Road.

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THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW. THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 21st January, 1891.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING. pany's Office, No. o. Queen's Road Central, Hougkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April 1801, at 4 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution.
which was passed at the Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company held this day, the 8th
April, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

4 To Cancel and eliminate from the Articles of Association paragraph No. 2 of Article VI and substitute the following in lieu thereof s-

2. "The Directors in meeting may increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of sixty thousand shares of One Dollar each, and the Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase its Capital by the issue of shares to such further amount, and of such denomination, as the meeting may determine."

"To cancel and eliminate from the Articles of Association paragraph . No 5 of Article

"That:the Articles of Association be amended by the addition of the following clause after paragraph II of Sec. 16. viz :--12. "That the Directors may at their discretion abandon or surrender the whole or any,

portion of the Company's property, Sunghie Dun Samentan, situated in the Malay State of Pahang, on such terms and conditions as they may deem fit."

a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum."

wound up the holders of the said preference shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first piace to repaying to them of the amount paid up on such preference shares, the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be 'divided among the ordinary shareholders of the Company."

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th April, 1801.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892. HE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will L be weight for inches, not tost. Jolb. as heretofore.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 17th March, 1801.

Intimations.

BURGUNDIES.



BEAUJOLAIS. MACON. BEAUNE. POMMARD.

VOLNAY. CLOS DE VOUGEOT. CHAMBERTIN. SPARKLING RED BURGUNDY. CHABLIS.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

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No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

NEW SHIPMENT OF

COOKING RANGES,

AMPS, LAMP SUNDRIES, COOKING UTENSILS. CAIRBANK'S SCALES, MILNER'S SAFES. W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkone, 1st April 1801.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

20 % DISCOUNT ON ALL CANCY GOODS, LEATHER GOODS, LADIES' DRESSES. JERSEYS.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS. GENTLEMEN'S HATS. CHILDREN'S DRESSES,

Hongkong, 11th April, 1801.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1801.

STOCKINGS.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION! 9TH PRIZE MEETING.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. HAVE FOR SALE:

MARTINI-HENRI MATCH RIFLES.

OADING & CLEANING SETS, FITTED CASES of PAINTS & REQUISITES, FRONT and BACK SIGHT PROTECTORS, POCKET CLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES, ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS, WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c. WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHUNTING BOOTS.

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KOLA-CHOCOLATE. CPECIALLY suitable for delicate persons, invalids, dyspeptics, brain workers, travellers, sportsmen, athletes, and in all other instances where a nourishing and sustaining food is a necessity. SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED BY .M. K. HARGREAVES, M.D.,

GRANT'S SCOTCH OAT FLOUR. A Special preparation from Finest Scotch Oats for Infants and Invalids. SOLD IN TINS, 50 CENTS EACH. Hongkong, 7th April, 1891.

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CARDINAL NEWMAN'S GRAMMAR of ASSENT. Cardinal Newman's Discussions and Arguments. Madame Chrysantheme in French or English. · Anderson's Pictorial Arts of Japan, 4 vols., published @ £10.10.0, offered for \$40. General Booth's In Darkest England. Early History of Cardinal Newman, by his brother, F. W. Newman.

Between the Heather and the Northern Sen.

Bradshaw's Overland Guide to the Far East.

Norrie's Epiteme-New Edition. New Silver Mounted Briar Pipes. New Stock of Birthday Cards. Grace's Landscape Painting in Oil. Penley's Sketching from Nature in Water Colour. Black and White, the New Weekly Pictorial. Liddon's Bampton Lectures. Liddon's University Sermons. "Church's Gifts of Civilization. New Penknives and Scissors. Dog Collars and Dog Chains. Stageland, by J. K. Jerome.

Chinese Characteristics, by A. H. Smith. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

ROBERT LANG& CO. TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

"That it be an instruction to the Directors to issue the new shares as preference shares, and that the helders therefore entitled to ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING. BREECHES and LEGGINGS.

OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD "That in the event of the Company being | and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., ROBERT LANG & Co. Hongkong, oth January, 1891.

Lancaster's Photo Cameras L, and full plate. GREAT variety of excellent Tennis Shoes is Solid Soles with ordinary Canvas tops also Buckskin and Russian Leather. NEW BOOKS. Also Gent's Russian Leather Shoes and Boots in

all the newest styles. A large quantity of Art Studies for framing. "Ideal Heads," Panel Pictures, Landw scapes, &c. Handsome Birthday Cards in boxes. Water Colour Boxes fitted, in great variety.

New stock of Oil Colours.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1891.

A Plea for Liberty, by Herbert Spencer, Building and Machine Draugthman. Prospector's Handbook. Hints to Travellers, by Geographical Socy. Austen's Metallurgy. Cole's Practical Goology. Clod's Histy of Creation. Pitman's Shorthand Books. W. BREWER,

JMDER" HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongroup, 18th March, 1891.

ROYAL,

Amusements.

THEATRE

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will produce Burnand and Sullivan's Comic Opera

"THE CONTRABANDISTA," "THE LAW OF THE LADRONES,"

SATURDAY, the 18th April, MONDAY, the 20th April. Doors Open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to

Dress Circle and Stalls\$2.00 Back Seats 1.00 Tickets obtainable at Messrs. Lane, Crawford

& Co.'s from to a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th inst,

commence at o p.m.

Auctions.

Hongkong, 10th April 1801

PUBLIC AUCTION

FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BROYZES, VALUABLE PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, &c.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTIES FURNISHING. THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 16th April, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m. p.m. sharp, at the Residence of R. A. GUBBAY,

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FINE IVORY CARVINGS. BRONZE GROUPS, JAPANESE and VIENNA HAND-PAINTED PORCELAIN, PLAQUES, CLOT SONNE: MIRROR-BRACKETS and other ORNAMENTS, very fine OIL PAINTINGS by well-known ARTISTS, White and Cream LACE CURTAINS, BRONZE CORNICES. SOLID BRASS CURTAIN-POLES, AXMIN-STER and BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS.

SOLID TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, SOLID TEAK CARVED SIDEBOARD with Plate Glass Back; Handsome MANTEL DRAPERIES. Fine DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, FAIRY LAMPS, METAL LAMPS, Marble-top CONSOLE TABLE and GLASS CARD TABLE, &c.

TWO SOLID BRASS BEDSTEADS with Patent, WIRE SPRING and HAIR MAT-TRESSES, &c.; Marble-top WASHSTANDS and SETS, Marble-top DRESSING TABLES and GLASSES, RED PLUSH COVERED WRITING TABLE. One PEACOCK BLUE TAPESTRY BED-

ROOM SUITE.

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One MOROCCO COVERED BED-ROOM

HAI BATHS, PLANTS in POTS. Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale,. and the above will be on view on Wednesday

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong 10th April, 1891.

Dotices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED'SKA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between I the Undersigned has been Dissolved from this date by mutual consent. Forward Settlements will be attended to by Mr. E. JONES

HUGHES & EZRA. X /ITH reference to the above I shall con-W tinue the Business of a SHARE and Freight, apply to

GENERAL BROKER E. JONES HUGHES. TITH reference to the above I shall continue the Business of a SHARE and

N. N. J. EZRA. Hongkong, 31st March, 1801. NOTICE.

GENERAL BROKER.

A Y Interest and Responsibility in the Firm IVI of MORE & SEIMUND has ceased on the First of January this year. C. H. E. SEIMUND. Hongkong, 7th April, 1891.

SEIMUND and will carry it on as heretofore under PERSEVERANCE the same name. O. C. REEVES. Hongkong, 7th April, 1891.

TN reference to the above advertisement I have

taken over the business of MORE &

NOTICE.

WE have this day OPENED a BRANCH of our FIRM at HANKOW, . CARLOWITZ & Co...

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN," Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 11th April, 1861. · "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

"ALBANY" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 13th April, 1801.

THE Steamship

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA. THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE," Captain Dwyer, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hangkong, oth April, 1801. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI

AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 'VERONA." Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at DAY-

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th April, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA)

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

THE Company's Steamship "GENERAL WERDER," Captain M. Elchel, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 16th inst.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., e feargents. Hongkong, vith April, 1801.

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain Reimkastes, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 17th April, 1801. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

For further Particulars, apply to

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA." J. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th inst. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified

Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th April, 1801. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. HODEIDAH. MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

"MARIA TERESA," Captain R. Deperis, will be despatched as aboveon TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at NOOM, Cargo will not be received on board after P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 8th April, 1801. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain W. L. Broun, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon,

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, Hongkong, 11th April, 1891

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HONGKONG.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LA LODGE will be held in the FREEMARONS HALL Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the tothe instant, at \$130 for to pant processly. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkeep, tith April, 1801(111)

No. 1165, E.C.

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CONTAINS THE TRUE SELTZER SALTS. Makes a more palatable drink with spirits

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NO LOWERING TENDENCY.

IN LARGEST SIZE BOTTLES, CENTS 50 PER DOZEN.

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Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hongkong, 13th April, 1891.

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cellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the

best growths at moderate prices. new in ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted. and initial letter for quality desired.

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SCOTCH WHISKY. Thorne's Blend, White Cap-Stile Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....

Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Mait Whiskies, Violet Capsule ... 10 Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 18

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fine old, Red Capsule, with Name. 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.4.50 B Fine Unswectened, White

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leeward Island...\$1.50 per Gallon.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

SERIOUS RIOT IN PENNSYLVANIA. LONDON, April 4th.

The men on strike, who are chiefly Hungarians and Slavs, having attacked the coke works in Pennsylvania, the police fired, killing mine and wounding forty. There is intense excitement, and troops have been despatched to the scene of the rlot.

THE SLIGO ELECTION. An anti-Parnellite has been elected M. P. for

PORTUGUESE OBSTRUCTION IN EAST AFRICA.

April'toth. The Portuguese have stopped traffic on the Pungwe River until the British African Company evacuate Massikesse territory.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer Gwaller left Singapore for this port at # p.m. yesterday.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618 S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for a o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

An emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, to-morrow evening, at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially Invited.

MESSES. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Myrmelden lest Singapore for this port on Saturday afternoon last, and is due on the 18th linst., instead of as previously notified.

THE Czarewitch reception festivities at Bangkok are said to have cost the Slamese Government \$109,000. The Feechew Eche of the 4th inst. says that the authorities there were making great preparations to receive that expensive party.

THE resumé of the mortality in Hongkong during 1899, as compiled by the Secretary of the Sanitary Board, shews that the death-rate among the British and fereign community equalled 25.5 per 1000, and that among the Chinese 23.2.

THE report comes from St. Petersburg, says a home paper, that negotiations are about to be opened for a new commercial treaty between Russia and China. They will be conducted on the side of Russia by Count Cassini, the new Russian Minister at Peking.

A workman employed at the Kowloon Dock was charged at the Police Court this morning with stealing some lead pipe. The defendant threw the pipe, weighing nearly 20lbs., over the wall near to where an Indian watchman was standing, and was arrested before he could run away. Mr. Wise sent the thief to gaol for fourteen days.

A SUDDEN squall yesterday afternoon capsised a boat containing three Chinese close to the steamer Mongkut. Mr. Meugens, of the Harbour office, witnessed the occurrence, and put off to them, but as the men had got upon the upturned boat they said they were not in want of assistance. A Water Police boat afterwards with you in spirit, gentlemen, but our paper is towed them ashore.

In Saturday's Gazette the Acting Harbourmaster notifies that, as the Provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1800, will take effect in this Colony from the oth June next, shipowners should at once take steps to mark their ships as required by the Act before that date, and; whilst vessels are in dock, apply for certificates of approval from the Board of Trade officer.

EARLY this morning A. Scott, P. C. 37, stoppeda Johnniest Yau-ma-ti carrying a boat anchor, and, not getting a satisfactory answer, arrested alm. Before the Magistrate the defendant said he found the anchor on the beach, and was taking It to use as a pendant to his watch-chain. As he had two previous convictions for larceny against his name he was sentenced to imprisonment for three months with hard labour.

H.E. SIR JOHN WALSHAM, Bart, the British Minister at Peking, will, it is virtually settled. return home this spring, according to the L. & C. Express. Should Sir John return it is almost certain that he would not again fill the post at Peking. The new Secretary of the Legation, Mr. Beauclerk, would act as Charge d'Affaires during the absence of a Minister. It is curious how all the senior officials seem to get moved at the same time when changes are made in the personnel of the Legation at Peking.

THE Hon. E. Trotter, Auditor-General of the 9-75 Straits Settlements, has been distinguishing himself in a new direction. A few days ago he invaded the French Consulate, with a couple of native police, and arrested eight natives who with a crowd of friends, were celebrating the marriage of a peon employed there. As the head and front of their offending was only that they were all reading the Koran at the top of their voices the "prisoners" were discharged, and now Mr. Trotter is wishing he had gone a little slower.

0.75 | WE have it on unquestionable authority that there is not the slightest foundation for the silly 1.00 | report published by our esteemed evening contemporary on Friday last, to the effect that the 1.10 captain and chief engineer of the Chinese steamer Cass left their ship in Shanghai recently 2.00 rather than pay up to cover the cost of repairs to action has disappointed many ten men, who are the Old Dock caused by the Carr's collision with | new entirely without hope of obtaining any the dock gates. The Cass arrived here on sevances. From the country, we learn, that owing 6.40 Baturday with her old captain and chief engineer on board, neither of whom had heard anything 0.40 | about the "squeece pidgin " until their arrival in 0.50 this port. It is incredible that the Governor of Formosa would attempt to extort money fram foreigners. The "yarn" must have been set affoat by some of Governor Liu's sympathetic. friends.

AT the Regular Meeting of the United Chapter, No. 1341, E.C. held on Saturday evening, E. Comp. W. Baker was installed into the Chair of M.E.Z., M.E. Comp. W. M. B. Arthur and E. Comp. G. J. W. King being invested as "H." and "J." respectively, by M. E. Comp. L. Mallory, M. E. Comp. W. Baker afterwards invested the following as office bearers for the

Comp. J. R. Grimble Treasurer, oseph White.....Scribe E. J. E. KellyScribe N, H. A. Sherazee tet Assist. J. A. Inglisand Assist. S. T. Moore Steward. . Mazwelllaniter,

-Europeans 168, and Chinese 1,991; total 2,150.

Wa are informed by the agents (Messra Russell & Co.) that the "Union" Line steamer Raio, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., and may be expected to arrive on the 11th.

An emergency meeting of the Victoria Preceptory, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 20th instant, at 5 for 5.30 pm. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

THE interminable cause callbrf known as "the Rustomice Bankruptcy" was again the subject of a good deal of legal chatter at the Supreme Court this morning, and resulted in another adjournment, this time to the 1st proximo, to allow time for the filing of preperly audited accounts showing the bankrupt's business record up to the time of his adjudication.

ABOUT half-past ten on Saturday evening the attention of Chinese constable 248, who was on duty on the Praya West, was called to the cries of a little girl in a sampan close alongside the Praya wall, who said her mother had jumped into the water. The constable got into a boat and succeeded in rescuing the half-drowned woman, and she was removed to the Civil Hospital in an unconscious state.

THE recent revival of enthusiasm in local boxing circles has induced Mr., C. Robinson, a new shining, light among our amateur wielders of the cestus, to promote an exhibition which is fixed for an early date, in which two rival champions will box twelve rounds under Queensberry rules, for a handsome trophy. A number of amateurs will also give exhibitions of fistic skill. Intending patrons should communicate with Mr.

THE flogging for carriag-snatching somewhat stopped that way of thieving some time ago, but Chau Chi Shing was charged this morning, before Mr. Wise, with stealing a pair of earrings value \$30, from Lai Sing on the 10th inst. The defendant, who was caught in the act, admitted the charge, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment and to receive twelve strokes to commence with and a like number on the completien of his sentence.

THE new river steamer Tal-es, which made her maiden trip up to Canton in ballast last Friday. returned here yesterday and left to-night for the City of Rams with a full complement of passengers. The Tai-on's owners having made arrangements with the proprietors of the Pasig whark and the new Canton night-boat will start from that wharf every alternate evening at 5.30 o'clock. It is rumoured that the Steamboat Company's steamer Kiukiang will be put on to run in opposition to the Tal-en.

A MUGE iron pontoon was launched at the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co's yards at Hungham this morning. It was built to the order of the "powers that be" in connection with the Praya Reclamation Scheme, and will be fitted with a crane capable of lifting eight tons. The pontoon, owing to its close resemblance in form to a well-known Russian yacht which was named after Admiral Popoff, her designer, although not formally christened is called the Pepoff. She draws but two feet of water, and will be ready for service at an early data.

A SMALL regiment of correspondents have got to be disappointed to-day, as the period of miracles is over. We don't doubt that maked people of Superintendent were performed by Major have no right to bathe off Tsim-tsa-tsol in broad | Demoster. daylight; and that shipping agents ought to pay more respect to officers of ships who die alone and friendless than to bury them like paupers; and we wonder, with our anonymous friend who writes so badly, how it is that the Postmaster-General only credits Barradas with the defalcation of \$20,000, instead of \$50,000. We are small, and our waste-paper basket gigantic.

On Saturday afternoon six companies from the gest Regiment, with a portion, of the Sikh Artillery and three guns manued by members of the Volunteer Corps, took part in a sham attack at Deep Water Bay. Col. Chater commanded the combined forces, Capt. McCallum having charge of the Volunteers. The latter had a most ardsons task before them in placing their guns on a steep bush-covered ridge, but they did it with great expedition, and some marvelleusly good gunnery was exhibited. A very striking innovation was witnessed in one respect, in the amaigamation with the Volunteer Ambulance Corps of a squad of native students from the Alice Memorial Hospital—the first time that trained Chinese, combatant or otherwise, have marched under the British flag. Dr. Cantile, (to whom the idea of making the combination is, we believe, due) organised a scries of suppositious cases of wounded soldiers, who, between the Velunteer Ambulance Corps and the contingent of students, were soon attended to in a way which even the General had to praise.

RECENT information received about the picking

of the new leaf, from the various tea districts. says the Feechew Ecke, is truly lamentable, in fact, it is so bad that one is almost inclined to believe that no new teas can be expected in the market. We know that natives have the unenviable reputation of being capable of apreading false news. But, after allowing a hundred per cent, of what we have been informed to be false there yet remains a very gloomy prospect for the native tea hongs here, and for the growers in the country. Of the former, we understand, that only two hongs out of ten have made some very small advances to those tea men of good stand ing, and these under conditions, that the costs shall not exceed those ruling last season. This no doubt is a wise step, as it will prevent the usual competition in the hills, which may be fairly assumed to have been the chief cause why teas were laid down in this market at such high costs every year. It is also further stated that a well known, and wealthy ten hong has refused in lete, to grant any advances; nor does this hong care to have anything to do with tea at all during the approaching scason. difficulty has been created in obtaining labourers. and we understand that many of these have left the ten districts in search of other wafk. In fact the whole business is in so unsatisfactory a state that the amount of treasure which has been seat up country does not exceed ave hundred thousand dollars, (merely a drop in an occan). That this will curtail to a great extent the gathering of, at least, the first crop len carnot be doubted.

> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

> > Judge)

(Before Mr. J. Ackroyd, Acting Pulsus,

A FINE POINT. Ching King Shong and another appeared to build the Gaol accomshow cause why they should charge \$294.47as | modation which health, decency and criminal interest on three small loans negotiated by reform require will probably have to be paid

The returns of the number of visitors to the City | appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Gedge (of Hall Museum for the week ending April 12th, tre: Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master's office)

> Ching King Sheng said he received instructions from the defendants to deduct the interest from the value of 90 bags of pepper which were sent to them to sell on account of the defendants, and he also held their promissory notes for the interest in three separate items.

Mr. Gedge contended that as the principal sums, which "were three loans of \$1,000 had been recovered by plaintiffs that Court and as they did claim interest but merely "the principal, and were, in fact, debarred from claiming more than one thousand dollars in the Summary Court they had practically abandoned their right, if it ever existed, to recover the interest. They could not bring an action in the Summary Court for \$1,000 and interest—the code limited the amount recovered to \$1,000 at the outside. He then referred his lordship to several legal authorities in support of his contention that the plaintiff by their course of action had practically debarred themselves from recovering interest on the loans. Mr. Hastings did not call evidence, but contended that the reason why interest was not previously claimed was because his clients had already received it, by deducting the amount from the proceeds of the sale of 90 bags of pepper consigned to them by the defendants, who now sought to stop the interest altogether. He submitted that the claim was a perfectly legal one, and he asked for judgment with costs. His lordship reserved judgment for three days.

A CURIOUS CASE. Meer Singh, a Sikh constable, was sued by an Mr. G. J. Phillippo appeared for the plaintiff, and

Mr. Caldwell defended. Mr. Phillippo said that the claim was for costs incurred by plaintiff in defending a charge wrongfully brought against him when in the Police force, the circumstances of which were, briefly, as follows :- A man named Gutlerrez wanted to borrow \$60, and Meer Singh lent him the amount at Assa Singh's instance. Gutlerrez afterwards absconded without repaying the money and Meer Singh then complained to Mr. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, that Assa Singh had defrauded him out of the money. After due inquiry Capt. Deane dismissed the charge against Assa Singh, and fined Meer Singh \$5 for making a false accusation. Assa Singh had been compelled to retain a solicitor to defend him, which cost him \$60, and he now claimed that amount.

Mr. Caldwell admitted the facts as stated, but urged that the charge was made to the Captain Superintendent of Police sitting in his official capacity, and not as a justice of the peace, and therefore it could not be construed as technically amounting to malicious prosecution.

After evidence as to the hearing of the charge had been taken. His lordship gave judgment for the defendant.

VICTORIA GAOL.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The report of the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol laid on the table at the Legislative Council meeting on Friday last, was as follows :-Hongkong, 13th January, 1890.

Sir,-I beg to forward herewith the annual statistical return of Victoria Gaol for the year During ten months of this year the duties

There has been a small decrease in the average number of prisoners during the year and a very large proportionate increase in the number of prison offences, but this increase is due to petty offences of which talking, short onkum picking and irregularities at shot-drill are the principal. The number of serious prison

offences has not increased. the year has been satisfactory.

PRISON BUILDINGS. The prison buildings remain unchanged. My annual urgent recommendations for Gaol enlargement and introduction of the separate system appear to be but wearisome and useless reiterations. A recent vote of the Finance Committee of Council having decided that no money is to be spent for such purposes, it seems to be doubted by the committee whether the experience of other countries as to the deterrent effects of this system would be applicable to Chinese prisoners. The question of the reformatory facilities of the system appears not to have been considered nor has any reference been made to the monstrous evils of the present Gaol system in this colony. As far back as 1886 I brought to notice of Government in a special report the scandalous state of overcrowding in this Gaol. An influential committee was appointed to enquire into and report on this subject in | are available a wing of the new prison should about a mile from Nashville, has been destroyed the spring of 1886, but no steps have yet been taken to improve the state of matters then reported. There were then and are now in this | having recourse to a loan. Gaol of associated cells, occupied, many of them, day and night. These are crowded to such an extent that the prisoners have on an average rather less than 200 cubic feet of air each. They sleep on the floors packed together covered by their blankets; It is impossible to prevent their conversing at night under the blankets. It is needless to speak of morality or decency. I will only observe that these prisoners are many of them day and night in a state of overcrowding which even by night alone in the city of Victoria is declared by law to be a nuisance. They breathe in about one-third less cubic space than is by law permitted for night lodging-houses. Were the Superintendent of the Gaol a lodging-house keeper he would be liable to a fine of \$50 for every one of the of associated cells in Victoria Gaol. (See Ordinance 24 of 1887, sections 67 to 75.) This Ordinance refers only to sanitary matters. but the meral aspect of this state of things is far graver. Victoria Gaol Is, in my opinion, simply a school of vice and crime. The unfortunate man, previously not a criminal, who finds his way to Gaol, perhaps for a breach of seems not to be se serious as has been suggested. opium laws, a street fight or any other petty offence runs a risk of contamination which it is difficult to escape; many emerge well instructed | pld prison in its new application could well be | of stock. No fewer than 5,000 sheep have been in crime. The evil influence extends beyond placed in charge of an assistant superintendent found frozen to death. to the establishment of a low scale of wages, much | the Gaol; they promise to visit the friends of | er chief warder. their prison commades and are not improved by the contact. It is true indeed that every effort is made to avoid contamination by keeping different classes apart-boys from men, old offenders from first offenders, &c., -but this is of little use. In a cell full of 8 or 9 new offenders, it must often happen that one or more, though new offenders, as regards this Gaol are old

criminals from other places who devote themselves to corrupting the more innocent. Hongkong is well known to be full of pirates, burglars, thieves and criminals of every description, many of whom are associated in Triad Societies. am aware that at one time (and probably now) upwards of one hundred members of the Triad Society were in Gaol and recruits to this prisoners. The present associated system of this Gaol leads extraordinary facilities to the extension of these criminal organizations. and whatever money may be saved Hestings (of Mesers, Wetten and Descen's offic) insecurity to life and property in the colony and Monglesag.

neighbouring waters. The Chinese prisoners in this Gaol while exposed to all these evil influences have on the other hand nothing done for their improvement. The little that is done is to teach some of the confirmed criminals honest trades. This cannot be done for all; there is no space for proper workshops. The bulk of the prisoners have to be employed in the monotonous and profitless labour of shot and stone carrying, varied by oakum picking. Nothing is done to expand or elevate their minds; no tuition of any sort is provided; no one is appointed to visit them and encourage them with kindly words of human sympathy. A native missionary indeed preaches in Chinese on Sundays in the yard-this is all.

With such a state of matters would it not appear to be the duty of the colony at least to provide for its prisoners a building fit to preserve the health, decency and morality of the inmates, to save them from the fatal and corrupting influence of the worst criminals, and to give a reasonable prospect of wearing them from crime and teaching them self-respect and industry.

PRISONERS AND THEIR DISCIPLINE. During the year there have been 11,756 prison offences to an average of 566, giving a little over sof offences for each prisoner. The great preportion of prison offences are committed by short sentence prisoners. Prisoners' entitled to earn remission are generally careful to avoid prison offences. On the last day of the year, of 287 prisoners sentenced to 6, months' imprisonment or over, 93 have been clear of punishment for more than three months, and of these 13 had been clear for upwards of a year.

I append, as usual, returns showing the number of the most common offences committed by pri soners, similar returns for the last three years ex-policeman named Assa Singh for \$60 costs. being shown alongside for the sake of comparison. There has been a decrease in the industrial earnings during the year owing chiefly to increased cost of paper stuff for oakum picking but industrial work is greatly hampered by absolute want of space. The usual returns are

> A. GORDON. Supérintendent. The Hon. Francis Fleming, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

appended.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your

most obedient Servant,

INCREASED GAOL ACCOMMODATION. The followit 2 despatch by the Secretary of State was laid on the table at the same Downing Street,

zist November, 1890., Sir. I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 334 of the 16th of September submitting, with your own comments, who were rescued from the trains are lodging in a report by the Surveyor-General upon the best mode of increasing and improving the prison

accommodation of the colony. . Three alternative plans are suggested by Mr. Brown, and are considered in your despatch, viz : additions to and medifications of the present building, the construction of one new block on | death with hanger and cold, were rescued another site, and the construction of a whole | with the greatest difficulty. prison on a new site.

be in harmony with the wishes of the community. and I wish I could bring myself to sanction it If | in clearing away the snow. only for the reason that the delay has already be pushed forward quickly has on that ground

much to commend it. The objections, however, to enlarging the There have been further heavy snowstorms present gaol, to some of which Mr. Brown calls in the West of England. At Plymouth 16e attention, seem on full consideration to be in- navvies were sent out on the line to clear the superable. The two evils which it is wisked to | railway. They have been themselves snowed remedy, vis.; overcrowding and association. up, and are now missing. would, under it, still continue. For the crowding of prisoners in the building would be substituted crowding of buildings on the site; out buildings of low elevation, which do not seriously impede. the circulation of air, would be pulled down, and O'Brien against the Promier. The bankruptcy the area thus cleared, while a still larger space, would be filled by a large three-storied block, shutting out all light and air and absorbing the space used for exercising yards, work-shops and The conduct of the subordinate staff during other essentials—the prison thus made consisting critical. The whole of the Chillan army, with of a number of large blocks separated by alley ways from 20 to 25 feet wide. Again a large | joined the rebels. number of the prisoners would still be kept in associated wards, and as it is considered that separation would be especially effective in the case of Chinese, an arrangement which, after considerable expenditure would still fail in great

measure to secure this object, cannot be considered satisfactory. I have accordingly come to the conclusion that the whole or part of a new prison must be built upon a fresh site, and I consider that the second plan suggested by Mr. Brown should be built, providing separate accommodation for (say) 200 or 250 prisoners, svowedly only as an I sion. instalment of a complete new prisen. The same course you will remember was followed in Mauritius, and a reference to my despatch No. | 91 of the 9th of June, 1887, will show that three | others from the State. years ago I urged that "as soon as ever funds be constructed." If the building is thus gradually by fire, and 500 of the patients are at large. completed there ought to be no necessity for The state militia is pursuing them with a view

The site of the present prison is, I understand, beyond question the proper position for the Police Station and the Magistrate's Courts; have been acquitted. and in connexion with them it is necessary to have a certain amount of prison accommodation for prisoners under remand, awaiting trial, &c. Eventually permanent provision might; also be at the result of it. A mob numbering several made on this site for short sentenced prisoners | thousands pillaged the guashops and made a and debters (if imprisonment for debt be combined attack upon the prison where the continued), and except for the latter the separate | prisoners were confined, forced the doors and system should be adopted throughout, converting I shot cleven of the Sicilians in their cells. The the present building into a house of detention, containing a certain number of wards for debtors and cells for 150 prisoners-say, accommodation | buried in a snow-drift for 24 hours near for 255 in all. The radiating blocks in the rear | Okchampton, Devoushire, before they were and the 'out-buildings in the front might be i rescued. cleared away, and, if funds are available, the Courts and Police Station might be improved:

The prison on the new site when complete might contain cells for from 400 to 450 prisoners. together with governor's quarters, offices, accommodation for the staff, &c. The disadvantage of duplicating the staff

Wherever the extra accommostles is previded, additional warders must be employed, and the | been very severe, and have caused serious loss

provided for I have already dealt with the French Government with reference to the rights subject of the mendicants in my despatch No. | of fishing on the Newfoundland coast. 213 of the 4th lastant. The number of debtors | Mr. Paraell, addressing a meeting at Dublin sent to prison in 1889 was \$1, and I would again last night, asserted that he made concessions to suggest that imprisonment for debt should be the verge of weakness at his conference with abolished in Hongkong. No reason has been Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Dillon, at Boulogue, in given why it should be retained in this Colony order to secure his own retirement from the in particular, and I cannot but hope that on leadership of the Irish party. He contended, in reconsideration your Council may agree in the referring to his attitude towards Mr. Gladstone advisability of its abolition. The introduction and his followers, that his past relations with of the separate system may be expected, as you | the Liberal party compel him to oppose them in have observed, eventually to further diminish the the attitude they have assumed towards the number of prisoners, and I do not therefore Irish Nationalist party.

In accordance with Mr. Brown's request a 12 printed "Description of the Prison at Wormwood | the murderers of the men shall be punished.

I will only add, in conclusion, that I rely on you to press this matter forward without delay. I have sufficiently commented in former despatches on the manner in which it has been shelved from time to time, and I carnestly trust that the suggestions now made will be recognised as reasonable and will meet with no further opposition in the colony,-I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant, KNUTSIORD,

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column].

A CONTRADICTION.

To the Epiton or the "Moneyone Tulegraph," SIR,-Will you kindly contradict the statement made by you in your issue of Saturday last, to the effect that I have been appointed Superintendent-in-charge of the proposed Canton Railway, such statement being entirely without foundation.

IAS. A. SAMPSON.

(We hope it won't be without foundation, all the same, friend Sampson; still we take it all back. We are very unfortunate, wrote your oblivary once, but we won't offend again.-Ed, *H.K.T.*]

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthris. Capt. N. Shannon, with the Sydney mails of the gret ulto,, arrived in port yesterday. We are indebted to our Australian exchanges for the

following items of news:---LONDON, March 12th. Sir John Pope Hennessy, M.P., has given notice of a motion in the House of Commons to the effect that it is desirable to appoint a Colonial Advisory Council under Lord Kautsford, similar to the India Council, consisting of the Agents-General of the colonies, ex-colonial Governors, and other

men of experience. March 13th. The snowstorms have been phenomenally severe in the West of England. The counties of Devon and Cornwall were completely isolated for several days.

The snowfalls have been the heaviest for half

a century. Railway and telegraphic communication is nearly everywhere suspended. Trains which left London for the south-west on Monday last are still buried in the snow. The passengers adjacent villages. Six trains on the Great Western and London and South Western lines are buried in the snow between Exeter and

Plymouth. A train was buried on Dartmoor for two days. The passengers, who were almost starved to

The Plymouth water supply has been cut off You incline to the first plan as most likely to | through the pipes being choked with frozen snow. Five hundred soldiers and navvies are employed

One hundred deaths on land and sea have been so great that any scheme which is likely to already been recorded, and further deaths continue to be reported daily.

Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., has been declared

bankrupt on the petition of Lord Salisbury, who is a creditor for costs in connection with the unsuccessful action for libel brought by Mr. will render Mr. O'Brica's seat vacant. The revolutionary forces in Chili have received a most important reinforcement, and the situation for the Government is extremely

the exception of the troops at Santiago, nas President Balmaceda had so prisoners shot, because the rebels shot a leading supporter of the Government who had fallen into their hands. At the bombardment of Coronel by the rebel

fleet 200 persons were killed The banks in the Argentine Republic which were closed by requirement of the Government have been re-opened, the panic having subsided. The bank at Mente Carlo lost on Thursday 1.000.000 france to a group of Englishmen. One

table lest 700.000 francs. The bank was broken three nights in succes-

certificates to resident Chinese, and excludes all The Tennessee State Hospital for the Insane

to their recapture.

The Legislature of California has granted

The Sicilians charged with the murder of Chief of the Police Hennessy, in New Orleans,

The trial of the Sicilians has caused intense excitement among the people, who are enraged I military have been called out.

One hundred passengers by a train were

Intelligence has been received of four wrecks off Start Point, and the loss of 53 persons by drowning. Fourteen vessels including several large steamers, have been totally lost or severely damaged on the Devonshire and Cornish coasts.

The storm has now ceased. March 16th. The snowstorms and the frest in Wales have

Public opinion here is opposed to referring to As regards the number of prisoners to be arbitration the dispute between the British and

contemplate the necessity of providing for more. It appears that the attack upon the prison in than 450 separate cells in the new gaol, of which New Orleans was organised by the leading society were largely obtained from discharged not more than 250 would be built in the first citizens. The leading commercial bodies approve the lynching of the Italian prisoners.

The Italian Government has demanded that Scrubs " has been obtained from the Directors Previous to the attack upon the prison three of Convict Prisons and is herewith enclosed; leading lawyers addressed the crowd, which and I have asked the Governor of the Straits | atted deliberately in forcing the prison and Settlements to have a cepy of the plans of the lynching the prisoners. The whole of the them with the Hep Kee Hong in 1890. It. in increased Pelice expenses and increased Singapore criminal prison made and sent to citizens are incensed against the tyranny and dotruption of the lawless gasg known as the

"Maka" which is composed of Italians. The police officials, it is believed, connived at the lynching of the priseners. The governor of the prison summoned the military somewhat tardily. The men who were lynched included four

prisoners who were acquitted, three about whom the jury disagreed, and four who were yet to be It is alleged that a detective named O'Malley acted as the secret agent of the "Mafia," and bribed the jury, who also narrowly escaped lynching. The foreman of the jury has been imprisoned, awaiting inquiry into the accusations

against the jury. A reclaimed swamp below Pesth, Hungary 750,000 acres in extent, the reclamation of which cost £20,000,000, has been inundated and the crops upon it entirely destroyed.

The Italian secret society, known in New Orleans as the "Mafia," threatens to poison the family of Parkinson, the chief leader of the mob which lynched the prisoners, and to stab Parkinson himself.

Mr. Blaine has communicated with King Humbert on the subject, and asked his Majesty to await the receipt of the report of the Governor of Louisiana.

The Italian newspaper in New York threatens, unless reparation is rendered, that a million of Italians will organise a series of vendettas by way of reprisal for the lynching of the Sicilians. The foreman of the jury who acquitted the Sicilians has been expelled from New Orleans. The Mayor of New Orleans declares that Parkinson did right." While the "Mafia "killed their own members nobody interfered, but directly they murdered the police officer Hennessy, American liberty was endangered.

The New York newspapers reiterate that the jury that tried the prisoners was bribed. There was not the slightest doubt that the Italians charged with the murder were guilty.

In consequence of the warmth of public indignation at the result of the trial of the Sicilians charged with the murder of David. C. Hennessy chief of the police, and of the threatening attitude of the populace against the members of the various Italian Secret Societies in New Orleans, a panic has occurred among the Italian inhabitants, and great numbers of them are fleeing from the city; 700 are already known to have

In answer to a question in the House of Commons with reference to the selzure of a British vessel in the Limpopo River, Sir James Fergusson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the captain and crew of the steamer Countess of Carnarven were accused of smuggling, and that it was on that ground that she was seized by the Portuguese authorities.

The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a question in the House of Lords last night, stated that the seizure of the British steamer Countes: of Carnarvon by the Portuguese was an unjustifiable act, unless the vessel was landing arms in Portuguese territory.

The Hawaiian cabinet has resigned. Mr. Parker, the Premier, has formed another ministry, and takes himself the portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs.

had agreed to accept an apology, and had with- A very able protest is to be sent to England by drawn the sults he had instituted is contradicted. | the Singapore ratepayers shortly, the Hon. T. He intends to proceed with his actions and to | Shelford being named as the probable envoy carry on the litigation to the bitter end. The telephone connecting London and Paris is working successfully.

. March 19th.

on the last two loans raised by them. threatens to close the ports of America against | kong has no Hongkong Association, either In imports from Germany, unless the embargo London or in Hongkong, it was agreed to placed on the introduction of American pork into write to Mr. Ryrle in Hongkong to ask

Germany is removed. in New York over \$4,000 was collected. Mr. H. M. Stanley, the explorer, will sail for

tour, beginning in Melbourne. excluded his son, Prince Victor Napoleon, want that could be easily rectified in a few hours of the residents. We have now a good supply between whom an estrangement has long if the unofficial members in both Colonies would, of filtered water from Pokfulum in addition to

conferred under his will, The captain of the steamship Utopia has been arrested on a charge of manulaughter, but has been released on bail.

Divers have examined the sunken vessel, especially, for providing local committees or and report that they discovered hundreds of associations of this nature. corpses packed in masses in such a position as to show that the people on beard were fighting to reach the hatchways when the vessel

foundered. resign was couched in offensive terms.

The leading Italians in New Orleans admit the justice of the recent lynching proceedings. Colonies, has introduced in the House of Com- than is conceded to Ceylon, especially as this mons a bill to enable the Imperial Government island showed the greatest liberality when the to secure a modus vivendi with France on the official majority of members in the Legislative Newfoundland fisheries dispute, notwithstanding | Council were allowed to vote according to their the refusal of the Government of that colony to conscientious convictions. Then it was that the consent to the matter being submitted to arbitra- | Council, voluntarily offered to pay the whole cost tion, or to give legal effect to the modus vivendi. of the usual defence of the colony. Nevertheless, The bill was read a first time last night.

Into arbitration in connection with the fisheries | liberal constitution than we have ever enjoyed ! dispute is causing much excitement in that If our influential men had any public spirit, such

port of Italy) that secret orders have been sent | Colony, and would refuse to have any part in a to the Italian Mediterranean squadron in connection with the recent lynching of Italians at of the rights and privileges enjoyed in other New Orleans.

lynching cases at New Orleans still continues, of the Island. The system of voting in our and 500 Italian nayvies are stated to be drilling | mock. Legislature teaches deceit and falsehood and arming in Virginia.

March 21st.

they demand vengennee for the lynching of the | themselves. prisoners at New Orleans. Fourteen thousand Italians are said to be now organising themselves in the United States

and Canada. The University boat race was rowed on the Thames course to-day, and was won by the

Oxford crew, after a most exciting contest, by a quarter of a length, the time being atmin. 48sec. | ST. J O H N The Cambridge men led at the start, but were

speedily overtaken and passed by their opponents. At Hammersmith the two boats were on equal terms, but on passing Thorneycroft's works Cambridge was leading by a quarter of a length. During the remainder of the journey Oxford slowly drew to the front, and finished a quarter | HALL Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the of a length ahead of Cambridge. The race was one of the grandest that has been rowed for years, and throughout the whole of the course the two boats were never clear of each other.

[Of the 48 vaces that have been rowed between the two Universities, Oxford has now won 25 and | Z E T L A N D Cambridge 27, the contest in 1877 resulting in a dead heat.]

March 22nd. O'Malley, the detective who was employed by I Ho also admits that six of the miss who were

lynched were implicated in the murder of

March #3rd. Timothy Healy was hooted by the mob in the streets of Cork yesterday. Dalton, who is a strong Parnellite, followed Healy into his bed-room in the Victoria Hotel, and there struck him a violent blow in the face, breaking his spectacles into fragments and injuring his left eye. Healy's check was also seriously cut.

The latest concerning the revolution in Chili

states that the rebels captured Antopagasta, and. have now control of two-thirds of the revenue of the country.

The Governor of the State of Leuisania admits that three of the men recently lynched at New Orleans were probably Italian subjects.

The Parnellite Whip has received the resignation of Parnell, with instructions to forward it to the speaker in the House of Commons, as soon as Healy's resignation has been tendered. Parnell will then go before the electors of Cork.

Latest advices from Newfoundland state that if at the present time annexation to the United States was submitted to a popular vote, it would be adopted by a Iths. majority, and that a body of troops and a large Naval squadron would be necessary to enforce the provisions of Knutsford's bill.

CAPETOWN, March 24th. News from Zanzibar states that the inhabitants of Nassiti, an Island close to the Morambique channel, having complained to the Queen of Madagascar about the crucities of her Governor, that functionary has been executed at the place where he violated women and immolated their children.

ROME, March 25th. The Italian police have seized important documents showing that the Socialists of Italy, France, Germany, and Russia are negotiating for making the Labour Demonstration of the 1st May, a revolutionary and republican one. Several residents of the Swiss cantons are implicated and three British Labour agents have been

LONDON, April 2nd. Terrible ravages are being caused in America by cholera. At Chicago last week the deaths'

reached over a thousand. The Chilian insurgents have captured the two important scaports of Chancral and Autofagasta. They have now gained complete control of twothirds of the country. In consequence of the Privy Council decision

in the Ah Toy case, Canada is copying the Australian Chinese Restriction measures with a view to adoption. America has appealed to Great Britain to prevent Chinese inroads over the Canadian border.

A Scotch ganger in West Virginia has been

murdered by Italians for expressing approval of

the recent lynching of Italian prisoners.

THE REVOLT OF THE CROWN COLONIES.

Every mail brings news of the continued ferment caused in Ceylon and the Straits Settle-The statement that Sir W. Gordon-Cumming | ments by Lord Knutsford's policy of pressure. who will take it.

.At a meeting of the committee of the Straits Association, held a few days ago, a letter from Mr. Thomas Scott, Secretary of the Straits' . The Government of the Argentine Republic | Association in London, with reference to the admit that they are unable to remit the interest | question of conjoint action of the three Crown Colonies, was read. The China Association at home, it appears, do not do anything until President Harrison, of the United States, Hongkong moves them. As, however, Honghim to form a provisional committee with At the first meeting of the Parnellite delegates whom the Straits Association in Singapore might confer. Ceylon was also to be written to with the same object.—The Free Press says the want existed, from participating in the benefits failing any one elec, take the initiative. The possession of our simple machinery here has proved of the utmost utility, and we must again. urge upon representative men in Hongkong and Ceylon the great necessity there is, at present

The Caylon Independent strongly advises such combined action. Referring to the action of the Mauritius Council in regard to the Military Contribution, Mauritius being a Colony where The Painellite Press seek to excuse Mr. | the elected and nominated members outnumber | place \$20,000,00 to the credit of a fund for the Parnell's resignation, alleging that Mr. Maurice | the officials, and as a consequence the military Healy's response to Mr. Parnell's challenge to contribution has been reduced from Rs. 348,003 to Rs. 275,000 by 14 unofficial to 12 official

votes, our contemporary remarks :-It would be hard to say why Mauritius should Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the have a form of Legislature so much more liberal while liberal and loyal Ceylon has been severely punished-deprived, in fact, of all legislative The Government bill coercing Newfoundland freedom whatever-Mauritius has had a far more as our five ex-Governors accredit them with, they It is reported at Spezzia (the principal naval | would resent the insult that is thus put upon the Legislative sham, which not only deprives them colonies, but exposes them to demands like the one now exercising the public mind, that are The excitement in connection with the recent | unjust, oppressive and opposed to the progress to the native communities, who are but too prone to false evidence without such an example Excited meetings of Italians have been held | as that set in our Legislature, where the highest in New York, Philadelphia, and Newark, and Cofficers of the State are compelled to forswear

Co-day's Advertisements.

OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C. REGULAR MEETING of the abovenamed Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS? 13th April, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1891.

A NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above the It lians in connection with the trial of the | A named Lodge will be held in the FREEMAmen charged with the murder of Mr. Hennessy, soms' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW chief of police at New Orleans, now threatens to EVENING, the 14th April, at 8,30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited expose the working of the "Mafla" secret society. Deccisely, Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. | to attend. Hongkong, 15th April, 1891.

Intimations.

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NEW PREMISES, COLONIAL HOUS Hongkong, 10th April, 1891.

THE CRITERION DINING SALOON Nos. 21' & 23, POTTINGER STREET,

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ICENSED TO RETAIL-WINES, SPIRITS and LIQUORS of every description; will warrant all good of the best quality. BREAKFAST, LUNCH and DINNERS provided at a moment's notice. Oyster Suppers, Sandwiches, Manila Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco.

The Establishment is entirely under European Management.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. MR. S. IKEDA

DEGS TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG THAT HE IS LEAVING

FOR JAPAN ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 15TH INST.

THE EXHIBITION OF JAPANESE ART

WILL BE ON VIEW

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, the 13th and 14th instant.

mes Reductions will be made in the price to save the Expenses of Packing, &c., to return to Japan.

AT MR. W. S. MARTEN'S OFFICE 2, DUDDELL STREET. Hongkong, 11th.April, 1801.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY; LIMITED.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER for the year ending the 31st December, 1890, for presentation to the shareholders

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY, to be held at noon

THURSDAY Next.

Gentlemen,-I beg to lay before you our report and balance sheet for the year 1800. All our houses are occupied, including those Australia in October on a prolonged lecturing of some organised political body in Hongkong | recently erected on the Richmond Estate. The and Ceylon is at present a serious drawback to vast improvement made by the Government in It has transpired that Prince Napoleon carrying on any effective negotiations. It is a this neighbourhood deserves the hearty thanks our numerous springs of pure water. The new system of drainage, both of sewage and of the subsoil, has been completed in the most thorough and scientific manner.

At present we are confining our building operations to the erection of houses to suit tenants, on leases for a fixed term of years. The net profit, including a balance of \$5,999.18 brought forward from last year, amounts to

\$37,243.69, out of which I propose to pay a dividend of 14 per cent. on the old shares, to equalization of dividends, and to carry forward \$3,243,69.

The new shares will count for dividend from 1st January, 1891, in common with the old shares. up to 8 per cent. All dividends over 8 per centwill be divided equally between the "old shares" and the "new shares." The accounts have been audited by Mr. A.

W. Maitland. JNO: D. HUMPHREYS,

General Manager. Hongkong, oth April, 1891. BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1890. Liabilities.

pital account:— Old shares\$100,000,00 New shares, to count for dividend from 1st

January, 1891...... 150,000,00 -\$250,000.00

Debentures, 233 of \$100 each, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum 23,300.00 45.530.54 1,353.71

Cash on deposit Sundry creditors..... Profit and loss..... \$357 427-94

Crown leasehold estates and buildings\$288,497.95 Advances on mortgage...... 37,662.50 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

\$357,427.94

PROFIT AND LOSS. To Crown rent, general charges, repairs, fire insurance, auditor's fees, and de recistion \$ 11,500.82 balance

37,243.69 \$ 48,744.51 CONTRA

By balance forward rents, investments, &c. 42,745.33 \$ 48,744.51

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held on MON-DAY, the 20th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.vs. Hengkong, 13th April, 1841,

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

"LY-EE-MOON," Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 13th April, 1891.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). THE Steamship "FRITLY OF NANSEN."

Captain Landing, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1891. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE. THE Steamship "GUTHRIE."

aptain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1801. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIR, "ALBANY,"
FROM GLASGOW, INVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1891. NOTICE.

THE Wardroom Officers of H.M.S. Imperieuse give Notice that they will not hold themselves Responsible for any Debts contracted by their Messman CHING HAI during their stay

at Hongkong. Hongkong, 13th April, 1891. Intimations:

TIMBER HONGKONG YARD, WANCHAI.

REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand. L MALLORY. Hongkong 24th Tune 1881.

NOTICE. THOMAS KERR & CO. INGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS,

YAU.MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, KOWLOON. OFFICE-No. 12, D'Aguilar Street. Hongicong, asth August, 1889.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA

LONDON:

N.R.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN UN THROUGH BITTS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship " MALWA," Captain C. F. Preston, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for POMBAY on THURSDAY, the 16th April, at Noon, connecting with the Peninsular at that port, which vessel takes on her cargo for LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL leaving BOM-BAY on the oth May.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay.
For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PRNINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANYS Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

Marseilles.

E. I. WOODIN. Super intendent.

P. & O. S. W. Co. W. O. Mice. Trangkong Ath April '801 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AV

EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS

ATTANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING TTYE Steamship

will be despatched for San Francisco with Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in fall; and some will be received as

the Company's O'lice until Five P.M. the day orevious to sailing. First-class Faces granted as follows:-To San Francisco\$225.03 To San Francisco and return, }

available for 6 months..... To Liverpool 325.00 To other European Pcints at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Rallways.

Passengers, who have naid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan for vice versal within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not aboly to through fares from China and Japan to Burobe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, THE COMPANY'S STEAMFRS WILL CALL AT San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage of Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Acting Agent. " wetom with April . 1911.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING. AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN ...

FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Stramably

"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. 1846 YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on SATUR. DAY, the 25th inst., at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Through Bills of Lading Issued for transportation to Vokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports In Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San : Francisco and return, gyallable for 6 months...... To London.,..... 332.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates, Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day : all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-1955 diess in full; value of same is required.

United States, should be sent to the Company's | purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the terms for Shipping and large Orders. Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 50%, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN. Acting Agent 17

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

COMPANY. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

Parthia | Tuesday ... | May 5th. Empress of Japan | Tuesday ... | June 2nd. Empress of India .. | Tuesday ... | June 30th. THE Steamship

"PARTHIA," Captain J. Panton, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th May, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, will SHANGHAI and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongkong, First Class. To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, > \$225.00 Scattle, Tacoma, Portland, O...... To Eanff, Calgary\$225.00 To Winnipeg......\$275.00
To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth.....\$285.00
To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, } \$295.00
Milwaukee.... To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Hamilton, London, (Ont.), \$305.00

To Kingston, Ottawa, Montres!, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia, \$310.00 Pittsburg, Washington, Boston, Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John. To Liverpool and London\$325.00 To Parls and Bremen\$345.00 To Havre and Hamburg\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

Toronto, Niagara Falls

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Government officials. Return Tickets.—First and record class only. 4-Prepald return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for :-12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.

(Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.) Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who reembark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed to per cent, off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and London will be issued available for 12 months. at \$650 or for 4 months \$575. CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadira and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United State 5 Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steam (to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C. Parcels must be sent to our Office with

sidress marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to calling. For further information as to Passage c: Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Handrong 8th April, too.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMEO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ERINDISI, GENOA. ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON. BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGACE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills:

of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 10th day of May. 1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captein Reimkastes, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Ness, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 9th, May, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

Honokono 11th April 1901

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

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and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR xone of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES. Hongkong, 20th August, 1886.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED. JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the are prepared to supply quantities to suit SIL ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief London, says

ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

"It is the best Disinfectant in use." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Buildings. Hongkong, toth June, 1888/

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, ex New Issue, 200 per cent.—premium, sellers. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, cum New Issue. -234 per cent., sellers. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue. -\$108 per cent. premium, sellers.
Union insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$63 per share, buyers. North China Insurance-Tls. 275 per share Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$115 per

share, sellers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 70 per share, nominal. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$320 per

China Fire Insurance Company-\$82 per share, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-\$100 | Kalsow, British steamer, for Shanghal. per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co .-

\$34} per share, sales. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-125 per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$131 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$120 per share,

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$48 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$203 per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$96 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$90 per share, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$75 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$8 per share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$21 per share,

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$124 per share, ex. dlv., buyers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.

-\$3 per share, sellers. The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-80 cents per share, sellers. Imuris Mining Co., Limited-\$121 per share,

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$8 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$78 per share, buyers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co.-\$430 per share,

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-\$65 per share, buyers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$10 per share, buyers. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$56 per share,

The Songel Koyah Planting Co., Limited-\$131 per share, buyers. Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$40 per share, The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal.

Limited-50 per cent. dis., sellers. The China-Borneo Co., Limited -\$6 per share, sellers. 1 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company.

-Riz per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co .- \$19 per share, The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$88 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$5 per share, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$15 per share, The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$30.

per share, sellers. The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited-28 per share, sellers. The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-\$25 per share, sellers.

The Lamag Planting Co., Limited-\$7 per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-\$2 per share, buyers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited-\$1 per

share, buyers. The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited—nominal. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-\$15 per share, buyers.

The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ld .-\$18 per share, sellers. The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ld.— £180. Founders' spares, buyers. The Hongkong Marina, Limited-nominal.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Limited-£15, sellers. The National Bank of China-ro per cent. dis., sales and sellers. Founders 600 sellers.

EXCHANGE OM LONDON-Bank, T. T.3/12 Bank Bills, on demand......3/2 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...3/2} Credits at 4 months' sight3/21 Documentary Bills, at 4 months

sight3/2} ON PARIS-Credits, at 4 months' sight4.09 On India, T. T.220) On Demand......2201 OM BHANGHAI—

Private, 30 days' sight72

Shipping.

ARRIVALE. PRESTO, German steamer, 655, J. Jessen, 11th April,—Touron 9th April, General.— Slemssen & Co. ALBANY, British steamer, 1,489, W. H. Hood

12th April,-Singapore 7th April, General, -Adamson, Bell & Co. BORKARA, British steamer, 1,696, H. T. Welghell, 12th April,-London, via Bombay 26th March, and Singapore 6th April, Mails and

General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. KWONGSANG, British steamer, 989, T. R. Galesworthy, 12th April,-Whampon 12th April, General .-- Jardine, Matheson & Co. SINGAN, British str., 1,056, Price, 12th April,

-Whampon zath April, General-Butterfield & Swire. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, Waddileve, · 12th April,--Whampon 12th April, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 12th April,-Foothow 9th April, Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th, General,-D. Lapraik Nengro, German steamer, 815, R. Kohler, 12th Abyasinia, British steamer, 2,148, J. C. April,-Shanghai Qth April, General,-

ARDSAY, British steamer, 1,060, R. Cass, 12th April,-Wuhu 7th April, Rice.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GUTHRIE, British steamer, 1,493, N. Shannon, 12th April,-Sydney 21st March, Moreton Bay 23rd, Keppel Bay 25th, Townsville 26th, Cooktown 28th, Thursday Island 50th, and Port Darwin and April, General.-Russell & Co.

BENALDER, British steamer, 1,294, McIntosh, 13th April,-Saigen 8th April, Rice.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. ELECTRA, German steamer, 2,000, T. Hildo-

brandt, 13th April,—Singapore 6th April, General.—Siemssen & Co. GLENSHIEL, British steamer, 2,240, R. D. Jones, 13th April,-Singspore 7th April, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Great Admiral, American ship, for Port Town-

Ingraban, German steamer, for Saigon. Kwongsang, British steamer, for Tientsin. Singan, British steamer, for Foochow. Haltan, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

DEPARTURES. April 12, Falkenburg, German'str., for Salgon. April 12, Fokien, British steamer, for Swatow. April 12, Fuskun, Chinese str., for Shanghal. April 12, Halphong, French steamer, for Hal-

April 12, Sacksen, German steamer, for Singa-Mongkong Hotel Co,'s Six per-cent. Debentures | April 12, Kwangles, Chinese str., for Whampos. April 12, Carmarikenskire, British etr., for

Nagasaki, &c. April 13. Askington. German str., for Shaughal. April 13, Bokkara, British str., for Shanghal. April 13, Ardgay, British str., for Whampoa. April 13, Ninghe, British str., for Whampon.

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Per Bokkara, str., from London .-- Mr. and Mrs. Walkingshaw and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. and Miss Grigor, Misses Galton (2), Captain A. C. Napler, Messrs, Geo. Thompson, A. L. Ashburner, Heath, and Wimpory. From Bombay.-Mr. A. B. Anderson. For Colombo.- Mr., Mrs. and Miss W. H. Cawthra. From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Cruys, Messrs. W. Rays, J. C. Barclay, and 31

Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghal.--- 10 Chinese. Per Albany, str., from Singapore.-118

Per Presto, str., from Touron.—24 Chinese. Per Hattan, str., from Foochow, &c .- Mr. and Mrs. Castro, Mr. Bedlee, and 115 Chinese. Per Guikris, str., from Sydney, &c., for Hongkong .-- Messrs. Webster, Blake, I Japanese, I Malay, and 47 Chinese. For Japan.-Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. McWhae, Miss Danch, Messrs. G. T. Fleming, Stedeford, Headren, Aitken, Aitken, Jr., Canningham, MacIlraith, Webb, Cogdon, Kaeppel, Walker, Hickson, and

Per Electra, str., from Singapore,-87 Chinese.. Benalder, str., from Salgon.—12

Per Gienskiel, str., from Singapore.-Mrs. Moutrie and child, Mr. and Miss Inglis, Messrs. Wells, Hally, Wells; Jr., and 125 Chinese.

Per Sachsen, str., from Hongkong for Singapore.-Mr. E. Fleetwood Chidell, and 3 Chinese. For Colombo.-Mr. Wm. C. Aud. For Genoa. —Mrs. Heermann and 2 children, Mrs. Garrels and z children, Dr. Chrabrostine, Messrs. Joh. von Ehren, Theo. Luts, Aug. Schamburg, and G. Harling. For Southampton.—Capt. and Mrs. Ashton and baby, Mesers, Nicholas Perry and Thomas James. For Bremes. -- Mr. and Mrs. Jantzen and 2 children, Capts. Lund, Hildebrand, and Mr. Spethmann: From Amoy for Southampton.-Dr. and Mrs. Ringer. From Shanghal for Genoa.-Mr. and Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. G. Detray and family, Miss Tavares, and Mr. Ad. Heldemann, For Southampton.—Mrs. A. Suenson and family, Mrs. J. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and family. For Bremen,-Mrs. G. Harling and family, Mrs. Zedelius and family, and Miss Langschwardt. From Japan for Singapore.-Rev. P. Spinner, Messrs. S Murenata, S. Kitano, J. Joko Haso, and C Jerauka. For Genoa.—Mrs. Evers, Miss E. Hunzika, Messrs. Arai, J. Fuyita, N. Jude, F. Masuda, and T. Sharakami. For Southampton.-Mrs. Strome and children, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Maur, Messrs. D. Graham and Wm. Boyle. For Antwerp.-Mr. E. Knipping and family. For Bremen.-Messrs: G. Hansen, G. Relmers, and Max. Boeddinghaus.

The British steamship Benalder reports that she left Salgon on the 8th instant. Had fresh north-east breeze and sea to Cape Padaran thence to port had light to moderate south-southeast winds and fine weather.

The British steamship Ardgay reports that she left Wuhu on the 7th instant. Had light southerly wind with thick feg on the 10th and 11th. On the 7th, passed the steamship Benlarie, bound north, of Yangtsze River. On the 10th, passed the steamship Canton, bound north, off Turnsbout Island.

The British steamship. Halten reports that she left Foochow on the oth instant. Had light southerly wind and hazy weather. Left Amoy on the roth. Had light variable airs and fog throughout. Left Swatow on the 11th: Had moderate south-west winds and hazy weather to east of Nine Pins. In Swatow the steamship Tailes.

The British steamship Guthris reports that she left Sydney on the 21st ultimo at 4 p.m.; called at Moreton Bay on the 23rd, Keppel Bay on the 25th, Townsville on the 26th, and Cooktown on the 28th; arrived at Thursday Island at noon on the 30th, and left again the same evening's arrived at Port Darwin on the 2nd instant at 5 p.m. The voyage was again resumed the following day. Equator was crossed at 7 s.m. on the 7th. Passed Cabra Island at 5.40 p.m. on the 10th; arrived here last night (midnight). Experienced moderate to fresh north-cast to south-east winds and thick rainy weather along the Australian coast to Cooktown. Light south-east winds and fine weather to Port Darwin. Light variable winds and fine weather light southerly winds and hazy weather acress the China Sea. Passed the Company's steam. ship Airlie at 6 a.m. on the 12th, bound southeast, and the steamship Pakskan at 2 p.m., bound south the same date.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. Williamson, R.N.R., 1st April,-Saiges 27th March, Rice,—Kung Yuen.

MONGKONG—STEAMERS. Continued.

ALWIME, German steamer, 400, .. Petersen, 4th April,-Pakhal 1st April, and Holbow 3rd, General. -- Wieler & Co. Amigo, German steamer, 771, T. Bruhn, 9th April,-Salgon 4th April, Rice and Paddy. -Wieler & Co.

BELGIC, British steamer, 4,695, W. H. Walker, 6th April,-San Francisco roth March, and Yokohama 31st, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co.

11th April, -Saigon 7th April, General, -Gibb. Livingston & Co. CASS, Chinese steamer, 704, M. Jensen, 11th April,-Keelung 9th April, Coal.-Maicampo & Co.

CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 796, Clausen, and April,-Saigon 28th March, Rice,-Melchers & Co. FAME British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G Comley, R.N.R .- Hongkong Government

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Lewis, 7th April,-Manila 4th April, General,-Jardine. Matheson & Co. FRIDE OF NANSEN, Norwegian steamer, 628 Leading, 11th April,-Ilollo 6th April, Sugar. -Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,870, M Eichel, 10th April,-Yokohama 1st April, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co. INGRABAN, German steamer, 894, Piper, 10th April,-Salgon 5th April, Rice,-Wieler

KAISOW, British steamer, 1,935, G. Castle, 11th April,-Liverpool and March, and Singapore 5th April, General,-Arnhold, Karberg

KUTSANO, British str., 1,491, W. O. M. Young Calcutta 24th March, Penang 3vst, and Singapore 4th April, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MICHAEL JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, J. C.

Matthlessen, 7th April,-Saigon 2nd April, Rice.-Wieler & Co. MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, G. Anderson, Sth April,-Portland (Oregon), via Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki, oth March,

Flour.—Adamson, Bell & Co. PHRA NANO, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watton, 8th. April .- Bangkok 3tst March, and Koh-si-chang and April, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 16r, A. Stopani.—

Mongkong and Whampon Dock,Co. PROTOS, German steamer, 1,150, M. Johannsen, 4th April,-Salgon 30th March, Rico .--Wieler & Co. SINGAPORE, British bark, 700, Hunter, 11th

April,-Bangkok 31st March, General,-THANCE AV, Chinese steamer, 350, Wong Ling. Sing, 11th Dec.,-Halphong 27th Dec., Ballast.—Chinese. VORWARTS. German steamer, 612, L. Moller, zoth April,-Ilollo5th April, Wood.-Wieler

EATLING VESSELS.

ADOLPH OBRIG, American bark, 1,376, F. Carleton, 5th March,-New York 11st August, Kerosene Oll.-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. DOROTHEA, German bark, 620, H. F. Moeller, 25th March,-Hamburg 20th Oct., General. -Siemssen & Co. EREKORNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examina-

tion hulk, Stonecutters Island.-Chinese Customs. GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. F. Rowell, 11th March,-Newcastle, N.S.W. 19th January, Coal.—Order.

HEINRICH, German bark, 923, F. H. Bannau, 22nd Feb.,-Hamburg 20th Sept., General. ---Carlowitz & Co. JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 198, M. Janila, 17th Nov.,-Callao (Peru) 30th August, General.

-Gonsalves & Co. JEHNY, American schooner, 47, Baads, 9th Jan., PENSHAW, British bask, 729, John Inokay,

18th Feb.,-Camagan (Philippines), 7th Fob., Timber.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. PREHOR, British back, 450, C. Hansen, 7th April, -Kemo 12th March, Rattan.-Russell & Co.

ORIENT, German bark, 461, H. R. Gontard, 6th April,-Singapore 10th Feb., Timber.-Wieler & Co. SARA MERSEDES, Peruvian schoener, 245, A Munlatgin, 4th July,-Saigon 27th June

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The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Friday, the 10th instant, till Friday, the 17th instant, both days inclusive. HENRY HUMPHREYS. Secretary.

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